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He was a loyal soldier,
He stood before the foe,
Although his heart was heavy;
Now here's his tale of woe.

The cruel war had snatched him
Away from his own home,
And from the only pleasure
His heart had ever known.

His wife had crossed the river,
And gone to dwell above,
His darling little daughters
Were all he had to love.

But now he could not see them,
And knew not how they were,
To run off from the army
He thought no more than 'ere.

And so he set to planning,
As in some active games;
As he went down the river,
And swim across the James.

And while in meditation
His plan was near complete,
He heard the drum a sounding
For Jackson to retreat.

But they were overtaken,
The earth was drenched in gore,
He sank down by a bonfire,
And sank to rest no more.

And now his body's resting
Near where he planned his games,
Not far away from Richmond,
Somewhere up the James.

This is the saddest story
Which I have ever read,
Two little blue-eyed darlings
Were fatherless that night.

This is a truthful story,
I could no fiction add,
For on a field no glory
It makes my heart sad.

JAMES W. JACKSON,
Slaty Fork, W. Va.
BRUFFEY'S CREEK.

Good morning, Mr. Editor.
The sunshines warm and bright
And a little rain would do no harm.
Farmers are busy harvesting,
Saving all on account of small crop.

The Overholt and Walmley land
The company are now moving
their tan bark from the woods to
a place where wagons can get to
it, after which it will be moved to
Sevier's mill. They are pushing
Wheeler Boddett is looking after
the goo goo eyes on Hills Creek.
That's right, Wheeler; just be-
cause he made them goo goo eyes!

The teachers of this part
are preparing to attend the Institute
next week.
J. F. Hill and Company are de-
veloping a rushing business, with
Robert Anderson as clerk.

Preaching Sunday's last Sunday
at 10 o'clock by Rev. Anderson.
Some people from this part
attended the District Conference at
Academy, last week.

W. B. Hill is again at home at
Lohela.
There are three very interesting
Society of Schools.
G. M. Williams has moved his
saw mill from the river side to the
top of the mountain.

G. F. Shaffer is still running the
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When you go to the polls this
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PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute of Pocahontas County

August 4, 1902

Proposed Good for the Largest and Most Interesting Institute ever held here

The Pocahontas County Teachers Institute convenes in Marlinton next week, and from present prospects it will be the largest attended and one of the most interesting sessions ever held in our county. Professor R. A. Riggs and R. C. Montgomery, two of the best Institute instructors of West Virginia, will be there. Our County Superintendent is leaving no stone unturned to make the meeting a success, and if he receives the hearty support from the teachers, his success will be assured. The Institute is especially fortunate in having Mr. Montgomery as an instructor. This versatile accomplished young man comes to us in a new role this time. Heretofore he has come in the interest of sport, business, or as a leader of a Sunday school picnic, but now he comes as a teacher of teachers, and we will give him a hearty welcome. This versatile accomplished young man comes to us in a new role this time. Heretofore he has come in the interest of sport, business, or as a leader of a Sunday school picnic, but now he comes as a teacher of teachers, and we will give him a hearty welcome.

One especially interesting feature of Institute week will be the "Emancipation" exercises of the Washington Dramatic Conservatory, who comes here with the highest recommendations and references. Her entertainment will be on Wednesday evening, August 6th.

The following is the program for the week's work and entertainment:

Monday, August 4, 1902

10:15 a. m. Opening Prayer, by Rev. Wm. T. Price

Organization of Institute

3 p. m. A Paper on "Jean Mitchell's School," by Miss Grace McNeil

Recitations, Essays, etc. by members of the Institute, Selected by Committee.

Tuesday, August 5

2:15 p. m. Recitations and His Educational Policy, Paper by H. A. Walton

Tuesday Night

Recitations, and an address by G. Douglas McNeil

Wednesday, August 6

10 a. m. A Paper on "The Relation between Training and the Acquisition of Knowledge," by Miss George M. Shearer

11 a. m. Meeting of the Presidents, members and secretaries of the Boards of Education with the Institute and an address by Dr. J. P. Moomau

2:15 p. m. Paper on an "Appropriate Flower as our State Emblem," by Miss Bessie Edgall

Wednesday Night

Elocutionary Reading and Recitations by Mrs. Emancipation Ryan, of Clarksville, W. Va.

Thursday, August 7

1:30 p. m. "The Use of Pictures in Education," Papers by Miss Emma C. Burner, of Edgemoor, Edgemoor, and Miss Maude Arbogast

3 p. m. "The School as Related to the Laws of Health," Dr. John M. Yeager, on an "Appropriate Flower as our State Emblem," by Miss Bessie Edgall

Thursday Night

Recitations and Essays by Members Selected by Committee.

Committee on Night Programs

—Jno S. Moore, W. R. Sutton, George W. Sharp, H. A. Walton, T. D. Moore, Miss Maude Arbogast, Emma Burner, Lillie M. Fryer, Birdie Baxter, George M. Shearer and Mrs. O. H. Kee.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr.

NOTICE

At a special session of the County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereon on Monday the 14th day of July, 1902.

"It appearing to the Court from two petitions heretofore presented and filed, that public convenience of the public good requires that a new election precinct be established in the Greenbank Magisterial District of this county, so as to include the town of Marlinton, and also that a new Election Precinct be established in Edgemoor Magisterial District so as to include Clover Lick, and the Court being of the opinion that said election precincts ought to be established in said Magisterial Districts, it is ordered that a new Election Precinct be established in the Greenbank Magisterial District in this county to be known as precinct No. 4; composed of parts of Election Precincts No. 2 and 3 in said District, and the Court doth fix the boundaries and designate the place of holding the elections in said new precinct as follows:

Precinct No. 4

Commencing at the corner of Precinct No. 1 on the County line between this county and Randolph County, and of same line, thence straight line to Greenbrier River at the mouth of Deer Creek, thence down said river to the corner of Greenbank, Huntersville and Edgemoor Magisterial Districts at the mouth of Clover Creek; thence in a westerly or northwesterly direction with the line between Edgemoor and Greenbank Magisterial Districts to the same corner on the line, between the Counties of Randolph and Pocahontas; thence with the line between said counties in a northerly direction, to the beginning, and the place for holding elections in this precinct shall be at the corner of the line between said counties, as follows:

Precinct No. 4

Commencing at the mouth of Laurel Run near the residence of Paul Sharp, thence up said run to the corner of the line between said counties, midway between Page Gay's and Alex Sharp's; thence in a straight line to the Red Oak Knob, crossing at Rider's Gap on Elk Mountain; thence following the top of said mountain in a north westerly direction to the line between the Greenbank and Edgemoor Magisterial Districts, thence in a southerly direction and with the line between said counties to the corner of the line between said counties at the mouth of Clover Creek; thence down said river to the beginning, and the place of holding elections in said precinct shall be a building on Lot No. 4 of the partition of the 70 acres of land at Clover Lick, made by John Ligon, a plat of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of this County in Deed Book No. 32, at page 260.

And the Clerk of this Court is required to furnish for immediate publication an attested copy of this order to the editors of the "Pocahontas Times" and "Marlinton Messenger" newspapers, published in this county, represent the two political parties which at the highest number of votes in the county at the last preceding general election and post an attested copy thereof at the front door of the court house of this county, and cause all other notices required by section 6, Chapter 3, of the Code of West Virginia for 1890, to be posted as required in said section.

A Copy, Teste:

S. L. BROWN, Clerk

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business July 16, 1902.

Bank first began business June 1st, 1899.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$7594 28
Overdrafts	521 68
Banking house and fixtures	16185 73
Due from banks	39941 30
Checks and other cash	1438 91
Reserve in Bank	3324 15
Expense	1993 97
Total	\$150254 71

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$5000 00
Surplus fund	5890 76
Undivided profits	3427 49
Due to Banks	3427 43
Deposits	112727 93
Total	\$150254 71

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas:

I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.
Subscribed to before me this 18th day of July, 1902.
HUBERT ECHOLS, Notary Public.

J. W. PRICE, M. D., J. M. MCNEEL, ANDREW PRICE, Directors.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN, NEW AND IMPROVED THRO CAR SERVICE ON R. R.

In Effect Sunday, June 20th.

The well known F. F. Limited, from western points to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and New York, has been running New York at 1:00 p. m., has been quickened in time so that it will arrive in Cincinnati at 1:00 a. m., Indianapolis at 3:25 p. m., St. Louis at 4:45 p. m., and Chicago at 8:40 p. m., the same evening.

Last night, an additional local express has been put on, carrying Pullman Sleepers through from Cincinnati to Washington, Richmond, and New York, leaving Cincinnati at 7:45 a. m., and reaching the mountain resort stations during the early evening, making a comfortable train for these and principal local stations.

Patrons desiring a good safe investment for small sums of money with a high rate of interest will do well to call on a resident solicitor.

Pennsylvania Improvement and Investment Company,
703 Bank Building
Reading, Penn.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
June 23, 1902

Rella F. Yeager, Administratrix versus

H. A. Yeager's Heirs et als

All parties in interest in the above styled cause now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will take notice, that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 20th day of June, 1902, I will proceed at my office in Marlinton, on Monday the 24th day of August, to take, state and report to court, the following matters of account to-wit:

1st. The reality of which said said H. A. Yeager died seized and possessed, together with the live simple and annual rental value thereof.

2nd. The items on the said real estate, together with their legal dignities and priorities.

3rd. The personal assets which came or should come into the hands of the plaintiff.

4th. A statement of the liabilities of the estate of the said H. A. Yeager, deceased, showing what preferences, if any, are among said liabilities.

5th. Any other matter specially decreed pertinent to be taken up and required by any party in interest.

And at the same time and place I shall also report whether or not the assignment of the said real estate was valid and whether or not the said assignment money being paid or accounted for to the estate of H. A. Yeager.

At which time and place, all parties in interest may appear.

W. A. KATTON,
the recorder of H. A. Yeager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The estate of H. A. Yeager, deceased, has been assigned to the care of the undersigned, who will receive and pay all claims against the said estate, and will also receive and pay all claims for the said estate.

From Rev. E. O. Conner, D. D., Winchester, Ky.

A good Female School is a public blessing, and among the best of all that can be done for the community. It is a place where the young women of the community can be educated, and where they can learn the art of teaching, and where they can learn the art of domestic science, and where they can learn the art of social science, and where they can learn the art of all the sciences that are necessary to the education of a young woman.

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CLOTHING!

AT REDUCED PRICES

I will sell some great bargains in Summer Clothing, also shoes and hats. I will sell you a Summer Suit that will cost you a pair where \$5.50, for \$7.00.

Boys Suits at Cost.
Trunks from \$1.75 to \$5.50.
Good Madras Shirts at 50c.
Boys' Chip Hats at 50c.
Good Linen Collars at 10c.
Tennis Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Light weight Underwear from 25c to 50c.

I have just received a full and stylish line of sample Belts. I can sell you at wholesale prices.

I try to get the very best goods for the money, and I try to give you the best value for the money. I pay no clerk hire, for I know how to work myself. I can sell goods lower than they can be bought in any city in the United States; and when I can't sell without misrepresentation, then I will go out of business.

J. A. HOOVER, Clothier
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Deihl's Jewelry

